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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: USE OF CONFISCATED U.S. AIRCRAFT IN
AIR SUPPORT UNIT

REF: BOGOTA 9802

1. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DANGEROUS DRUGS
INFORMED MISSION OFFICERS NOVEMBER 9 THAT IN VIEW OF CONTINUING
U.S. REFUSAL TO EXPEND U.S. FUNDS FOR REFURBISHING OF PIPER
NAVAJO N-9045Y FOR USE IN AIR SUPPORT UNIT, GOC HAS DECIDED
TO AUCTION OFF AIRCRAFT DECEMBER 3. WHEN ASKED IF DECISION
WAS DEFINITIVE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPLIED THAT IT WAS, BUT
INDICATED IF U.S. WERE TO AGREE SHORTLY TO EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS,
IT MIGHT STILL BE POSSIBLE TO REVERSE DECISION.

2. AUCTIONING OFF OF AIRCRAFT WOULD CONVENIENTLY DISPOSE OF
IMMEDIATE POLITICAL PROBLEM, BUT WOULD LEAVE UNRESOLVED PROBLEMS
OF FORMULATING OVERALL POLICY BASED ON PRINCIPLE AND OF FINDING
MUCH NEEDED FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT FOR AIR SUPPORT UNIT. NECESSITY
OF FINDING SOLUTIONS FOR BOTH LATTER PROBLEMS WAS OUTLINED
IN REFTEL.

3. MISSION URGES THAT DEPARTMENT ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE ISSUES
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INVOLVED SPEEDILY WHILE THERE IS STILL SOME POSSIBILITY THAT
PIPER NAVAJO COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR AIR SUPPORT UNIT.
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